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THOMAS SPARKS  
Special Agent  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Sworn to before me and signed in my presence.

Date: 4/19/21

City and State: Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

  
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*Judge's signature*  
GARY M. PURCELL, U.S. Magistrate Judge  
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*Printed name and title*

**AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF AN  
APPLICATION UNDER RULE 41 FOR A  
WARRANT TO SEARCH AND SEIZE**

I, Thomas Sparks, being first duly sworn, hereby depose and state as follows:

**INTRODUCTION AND AGENT BACKGROUND**

1. This affidavit is submitted in support of an application under Rule 41 of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure for a search warrant for the person specifically described in Attachment A of this Affidavit including: the PERSON of Eric Lee ADAMS, Date of Birth: \*\*/\*\*/1979 (herein after known as "ADAMS").

2. I have been employed as a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and have been so employed since March of 2000. As a result of my employment with FBI, my duties include, but are not limited to, the investigation and enforcement of Title 18, of the United States Code (U.S.C.).

3. As part of my duties as an FBI Agent, I investigate criminal violations relating to Indian Country crimes, to include Aggravated Sexual Abuse in Indian Country, in violation of in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1151, 1152, and 2241(a), and Assault with a Dangerous Weapon in Indian Country, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1151, 1152, and 113(a)(3).

4. This affidavit is intended to show only that there is sufficient probable cause for the requested warrant and does not set forth all of my knowledge about this matter.

**PROBABLE CAUSE**

5. It is my belief that a white, non-Indian male known as ERIC LEE ADAMS (hereafter ADAMS) (DOB xx/xx/1979; SSN: xxx-xx-5593), violated Title 18 U.S.C § 1151, 1152, and 2241(a), and 18 U.S.C. § 1151, 1152, and 113(a)(3) within Indian Country on or about August 25, 2020. Specifically, these crimes occurred at the Holiday Motel in Pryor, Oklahoma, which lies within the Cherokee Nation Reservation in the Northern District of Oklahoma.

6. ADAMS is currently in the custody of United States Marshal Service in the Northern District of Oklahoma case number 21-CR-108-JED, United States vs. Eric Lee Adams. ADAMS is temporarily housed in the Cimarron Correctional Facility in Cushing, Oklahoma, which is located in the Western District of Oklahoma.

7. The victim's name is known to your affiant and hereafter referred to as K.D. (DOB: xx/xx/1993). For purposes of federal jurisdiction, K.D. is an Indian. K.D. is an enrolled member by blood of the Cherokee Nation, a federally recognized tribe.

8. K.D. was interviewed by Pryor Police Department officers on August 25, 2020, and provided a statement to Dorothy Patrock, RN, during K.D.'s sexual assault nurse examination. K.D. provided the following information to those parties. On August 25, 2020, K.D. went into ADAMS' Holiday Motel room #206 for the purpose

of obtaining “weed.” As K.D. did not have financial means to purchase the “weed,” ADAMS agreed to “front” K.D. the weed. Instead of fronting the weed to K.D., ADAMS grabbed K.D.’s breast through her shirt. When K.D. expressed indignation, ADAMS pulled out his penis and then forcefully pushed K.D. into a prone position on the bed in his motel room and pulled down K.D.’s shorts. ADAMS attempted to fully insert his penis into KD’s vagina but was unsuccessful due to the tampon in KD’s vagina. ADAMS removed the tampon from KD’s vagina and inserted his penis into KD’s vagina. KD further stated that ADAMS held a blue knife to her throat during the sexual assault and threatened to kill KD if she told anyone about the assault. KD screamed and ADAMS ran from the hotel room.

9. Your affiant subsequently interviewed K.D. on March 19, 2021, and K.D. provided the following information. On August 25, 2020, K.D. went into ADAMS’ Holiday Motel room #206 in Pryor, Oklahoma, for the purpose of obtaining methamphetamine. K.D. and ADAMS discussed the purchase of methamphetamine, which ADAMS offered for \$75.00. K.D. informed ADAMS that she could provide ADAMS \$10.00 in cash and provide the remainder through “Cash App.” ADAMS told K.D. that he was the “dope man” and K.D. could either pay the entire sum or have sex with ADAMS. K.D. declined sex with ADAMS. ADAMS pulled his penis out of his pants and shut and locked the room door. ADAMS pulled out a blue knife from his pants, opened the knife, and threatened K.D.’s life. ADAMS pushed K.D. into a prone position on the bed and threatened to kill K.D. if she told anyone or called

the police. ADAMS placed the knife on the bed beside K.D. ADAMS pulled down K.D.'s shorts and held K.D. down. ADAMS tried to insert his penis into K.D.'s vagina, but ADAMS was unsuccessful because K.D. had a tampon inside of her vagina. ADAMS removed the tampon and inserted his penis into K.D.'s vagina. ADAMS penetrating K.D.'s vagina caused K.D. pain, and K.D. screamed out loudly from the pain. K.D. noted that after the scream, ADAMS had a partial erection. K.D. was able to get off the bed, grab her phone, and leave the room.

10. During the execution of a search warrant on ADAMS' motel room, Pryor Police Department located and seized a bloody tampon from a trash can, a blue-handled knife on the bed, and the bedding from ADAMS' motel room bed.

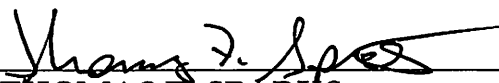
11. Pryor Police Department Officers also collected the clothing worn by ADAMS and K.D. on August 25, 2020.

12. K.D. participated in a sexual assault nurse examination (SANE) on the same day. As part of the SANE, Dorothy Patrock, RN, collected external genitalia swabs, vaginal swabs, and a known buccal swab from K.D. A known sample of ADAMS' deoxyribonucleic acid (DNA) is necessary to compare to any DNA profiles gathered from a forensic analysis of the items listed in paragraphs 10 and 11, as well as this paragraph.

**CONCLUSION**

13. Based on the information set forth in this affidavit, I submit there is probable cause to believe that Title 18 United States Code Sections 1151 (Indian Country Defined), 1152 (Offenses Committed within Indian Country), 2241(a) (Aggravated Sexual Abuse) , and 113(a)(3) (Assault with a Dangerous Weapon) have been violated, and that evidence of these offenses, more fully described in Attachment B, are located at the site described in Attachment A. I respectfully request that this Court issue a search warrant for the locations described in Attachment A, authorizing the seizure and search of the items described in Attachment B.

Respectfully submitted,



THOMAS F. SPARKS

Special Agent

Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subscribed and sworn to before me on April 19, 2021:



GARY M. PURCELL

UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

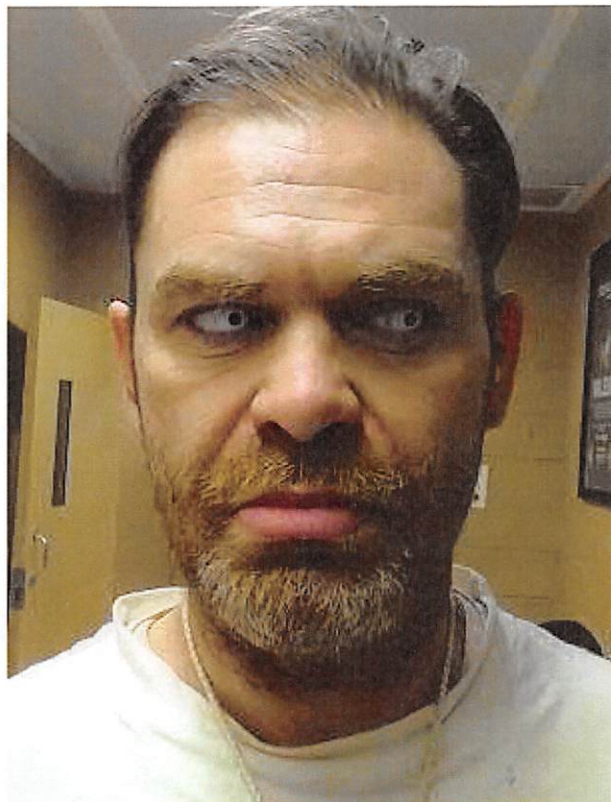


**ATTACHMENT A**

**ITEMS TO BE SEARCHED**

**Description of Eric Lee Adams**

The person to be searched is Eric Lee Adams. Eric Lee Adams's date of birth is xx/xx/1979. Eric Lee Adams's social security number is xxx-xxx-5593. Eric Lee Adams is listed in the Pryor Police Department Incident Report as 6'01" tall and weighing 220 pounds. Eric Lee Adams has brown hair and blue eyes. Eric Lee Adams is known to wear "snake eye" contacts, which make his eyes appear predominately white. Eric Lee Adams is described above and pictured below:



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**ATTACHMENT B**

**DESCRIPTION OF ITEMS TO BE SEARCHED FOR AND SEIZED**

The following materials, which constitute evidence of the commission of a criminal offense, namely violations of Title 18 United States Code Sections 1151, 1152, 2241(a), and 113(a)(3):

1. The deoxyribonucleic acid (DNA) of Eric Lee Adams via buccal swab.

*Handwritten signature*  
JH